UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JEAN S.B. SIMMONDS and R.L. SIMMONDS, Individually and on behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

- v. -

FLEETBOSTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04-11953-REK

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Brian E. Pastuszenski hereby enters his appearance as counsel on behalf of the defendants Columbia Acorn Fund, Columbia Acorn Select, Columbia Acorn USA, Columbia Thermostat Fund, Columbia Acorn International Fund, and Columbia Acorn International Select Fund in the above-captioned matter.

Dated: April 7, 2005 Respectfully submitted,

COLUMBIA ACORN FUND, COLUMBIA ACORN SELECT, COLUMBIA ACORN USA, COLUMBIA THERMOSTAT FUND, COLUMBIA ACORN INTERNATIONAL FUND, and COLUMBIA ACORN INTERNATIONAL SELECT FUND,

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